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Mr. Dale Snyder
Absolute Mining and Minerals, Inc.
135 South 1350 East
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Re: Resolution of Notice of Agency Action, Absolute Mining and Minerals, Inc., Dolores River Placer Project, S/019/035, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

On October 18, 2002, Paul Baker of the Division staff inspected your Dolores River Placer Project in Grand county for the purpose of determining whether reclamation work has been adequate to satisfy the requirements of a Notice of Agency Action issued by the Division on October 6, 1999. As detailed in a letter to you dated May 2, 2001, this Notice required that 1.63 acres of disturbance be reclaimed to reduce the disturbed area to less than five acres.

The inspection confirmed that mining equipment had been removed from areas that needed to be reclaimed and that these areas had been adequately graded. During the inspection, these areas were seeded with a seed mix approved by the Bureau of Land Management. **Based on the reclamation that has been completed, the Notice of Agency Action is hereby terminated.**

Although getting this reclamation done has been a protracted process, the Division appreciates your willingness to complete the work. Please keep us and the Bureau of Land Management informed about your future activities, particularly if they involve any additional disturbance.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining

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